

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SALT EXPORT TO CHINA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that salt is being exported to China from India;
- (b) if so, the details of export of salt during the current year; and
- (c) the foreign exchange earned by the country through the export of salt?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. The details of export of salt to China during the current year (i.e. from January to November, 2004) are given as under:-

Port	Quantity exported(In MT)
Kandla	659159
Porbandar	20900
Sikka	16674
Pipavav	33170
Rozy	7737
Navalakh i	20751
TOTAL	758391

(c) The foreign exchange earned through export of salt to China during the said period is about Rs.35 crores.